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RE: MUR 5970
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Dear Mr. Svoboda:

This is in response to your letter dated February 15, 2008, which we received on February 19, 2008, requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. We could not act on the request until we received the *Statement of Designation of Counsel* signed by your client. The properly executed *Statement of Designation of Counsel* was received on February 25, 2008.

After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on March 27, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alva DeJarnett-Miller".

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal
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